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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Martine BARKATS et al. Serial No.: 08/776,786

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Examiner: S. Priebe

For: ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A

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GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination subsequent to the Notice of Appeal that was filed on December 17, 2001. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted.

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